

Maine Revised Statutes

**Title 19-A: DOMESTIC RELATIONS HEADING:
PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 (new); Pt. E, §2 (aff)**

**Chapter 58: UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND
ENFORCEMENT ACT HEADING: PL 1999, c. 486, §3 (new)**

§1735. INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION OF CHAPTER

1. Foreign country treated as a state. A court of this State shall treat a foreign country as if it were a state of the United States for the purpose of applying this subchapter and subchapter II.

[1999, c. 486, §3 (NEW); 1999, c. 486, §6 (AFF) .]

2. Recognition and enforcement of foreign determination. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a child custody determination made in a foreign country under factual circumstances in substantial conformity with the jurisdictional standards of this chapter must be recognized and enforced under subchapter III.

[1999, c. 486, §3 (NEW); 1999, c. 486, §6 (AFF) .]

3. Application not required. A court of this State need not apply this chapter if the child custody law of a foreign country violates fundamental principles of human rights.

[1999, c. 486, §3 (NEW); 1999, c. 486, §6 (AFF) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1999, c. 486, §3 (NEW). 1999, c. 486, §6 (AFF).

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